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Secret of the Baked Potato.
Occasionally a restaurant or a system of railroad dining cars becomes famous for its baked potatoes. At the San Francisco exposition several college girls operated an establishment at which the baked potato was the place de resistance and cost 50 cents. All these successes have been based on a simple little trick.
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A potato so treated and baked just the proper length of time, usually three-quarters of an hour, will surpass a potato cooked in any other way. It must always be broken open immediately upon being taken from the oven, so that the steam may escape.—New York Sun

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BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village told Briefly for Busy Readers

Gymnasium team practice tonight at the Y. at 8 o'clock.

Several large shipments of ladies' and Misses' dresses, just received at Noveck's in serges, poplins, wool crepes and an extra large assortment in tulle.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Meagher entertained at dinner Wednesday evening at their home at Old Bennington. The guests later accompanied their host and hostess to the assembly dance.

Miss A. Nolan has some children's hats which she will close out at 50 and 75 cents for Friday and Saturday. She will leave Sunday for New York to purchase her spring supply of millinery. Adv. 1512

ATTEMPT TO ROB BANK

Burglars Failed to Blow Open Safe at Brandon.

Brandon, Feb. 13.—When the employees arrived at the First National bank this morning they found that the banking rooms had been ransacked during the night, the contents of the desks and cupboards being strewn about the floor, and that three holes had been drilled in the door of the vault. The burglars, for there were evidently two of them as disclosed by tracks in the snow, were apparently frightened away before they had time to blow the safe. Nothing, with the exception of a revolver, was missing.

The burglars gained entrance to the building by breaking a pane of glass and smashing a wooden panel in a door at the rear of the block, giving them access to a bar with which the door was fastened. From the rear room, which is used for coal and storage, their way was again blocked by another barred door. This was also opened by smashing a panel and removing the iron bar.

Once in the banking room they made a thorough search for valuables, going through all of the desks and drawers.

Three holes were drilled in the outer steel door of the vault before they succeeded in striking the lock. No explosives were found, the only articles left behind by the men being an old night shirt. Had they succeeded in opening the outer door they would have found three other doors which would have to be blown open before they could have gained access to the funds of the bank.

The rear door to the bank which the men entered is near the sidewalk leading up Seminary Hill and can be plainly seen for a long distance up Conant square.

The officers believe that the break was made by amateurs as the work was done in a bungling manner. It is thought that the men were at work between 2 and 4 o'clock this morning as Herman Williams, who was at work in his bakery in the adjoining building, heard unusual sounds between these hours but did not investigate.

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A sort of gunpowder for blasting purposes was used in the Harz mountains, Germany, in 1200.

The women of Capri have acted as porters for ages, while many of the men sell coral specimens.

MORE MEN THAN WOMEN HAVE APPENDICITIS

Surgeons state men are slightly more subject to appendicitis than women. Bennington people should know that a few doses of simple buckthorn bark glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-ika often relieve or prevent appendicitis. This mixture removes such surprising foul matter that ONE SPOONFUL relieves almost ANY CASE of constipation, sour stomach, etc. The INSTANT, easy action of Adler-ika is surprising. W. L. Gorkay, druggist.

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Nazareth Academy
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Father John's Medicine

In a recent letter the mother superior of Nazareth Academy, says: "I have been a great benefactor to Father John's Medicine. Several of the sisters have been cured of various ailments by using it." (Signed) Mother Superior, Nazareth Academy, Concordia, Kansas.

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Inspiration Miscellany

Courtesy In Business

In his book, "Succeeding With What You Have," Charles M. Schwab tells a number of stories to show that there is just as much opportunity in this country to rise in the world as ever. Here is one of them:

"I know a young New York fellow who has built himself a big business. He used to be a poorly paid clerk in a department store. One rainy day, when customers were few, the clerks had gathered in a bunch to discuss baseball. A woman came into the store wet and disheveled. The baseball fans did not disband, but this young fellow stepped out of the circle and walked over to the woman. 'What can I show you, madam?' he asked courteously. She told him. He got the article promptly, laid it before her and explained its merits suitably and intelligently.

When the woman left she asked for his card. Later the firm received a letter from a woman ordering complete furnishings for a great estate in Scotland. 'I want one of your men, Mr. —,' she wrote, 'to supervise the furnishing personally.' The name she mentioned was that of the clerk who had been courteous.

"But, madam," said the head of the firm, 'this man is one of our youngest and most inexperienced clerks. Now, hadn't we better send Mr. —?'

"I want this young man and no other," broke in the woman, and our courteous young clerk was sent across the Atlantic to direct the furnishing of a great Scotch palace. His customer that rainy day had been Mrs. Andrew Carnegie. The estate was Skibo castle."

Look After the Boy.

To a father who admitted in court that he did not know how his son, then under arrest, had been spending his evenings or what he had been doing the judge put some questions that other fathers might well ask themselves: "Do you keep a horse?" "Yes, your honor."

"Where is it now?" "In the barn."

"You know where it is every night, don't you? You lock the barn door to keep the horse safe, and you feed it and care for it, don't you?" "Yes, sir."

"Which do you think is more of the horse or the boy?" "The boy, of course."

"Then see that you treat him as well as you treat the horse."—Youth's Companion.

Satisfied With Your Job?

In the American Magazine a writer says:

"Running over the lives of the men I had known in business, I discovered this curious fact: Around thirty or thirty-five their careers began unimpressively to divide into two classes. Most of them had given promise of success. They had moved along about as I had until they had reached an income of \$4,000 or \$5,000. There half of them had stopped; the other half seemed to take a fresh grip on themselves and forge ahead even more rapidly. Why had the first group stopped?"

"It wasn't lack of ability. So far as I could see, the men in the two groups didn't differ greatly in talents, nor was it lack of opportunity. It was nothing more nor less than this—the first group had become satisfied; familiarity with their jobs had bred contentment and contempt. They had settled down in suburbs just as I had; they were happy with their children; their jobs were easy for them; they were at peace with the world; they had ceased to struggle, which means that they had ceased to grow."

Idleness.

From its very inaction idleness ultimately becomes the most active cause of evil, as a palsy is more to be dreaded than a fever. The Turks have a proverb which says that the devil tempts all other men, but that idle men tempt the devil.—Colton.

Logical.

Avarice is generally the last passion of those lives of which the first part has been squandered in pleasure and the second devoted to ambition. He that sinks under the fatigue of getting wealth builds his age with the milder business of saving it.—Johnson.

CHEERING SOME ONE ON.

Don't you mind about the triumphs. Don't you worry after fame. Don't you grieve about succeeding. Let the future guard your name. All the best in life's the simplest. Love will last when wealth is gone. Just be glad that you are living. And keep cheering some one on.

There's a lot of sorrow round you. Lots of loneliness and tears. Lots of heartaches and of worry. Through the shadows of the years. And the world needs more than triumphs. More than all the awards we've drawn. It is hungering for the fellow Who keeps cheering others on.

Let the wind around you whistle. And the storms around you play. You'll be here with brown and grizzle. When the conquerors decay. You'll be here in memories sweetened. If some souls you've saved from pain. If you put aside the victories. And keep cheering some one on. —Baltimore Sun.

EUROPE MAY BE BAREFOOTED

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"The retail shoe trade in Italy is now obliged to pay nearly seven dollars wholesale for shoes that before the war cost three and a half, and it is probable that American shoes will be selling in Italy soon for ten and twelve dollars the pair. The American shoes, because of their shape and fit, have long been the chief product on the market here, and particularly since the war, as the handmade shoes cannot be made quickly enough."

LANSING WARNS CUBANS

Government Set up by Violence Will Not be Recognized.

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ADRIATIC AT LIVERPOOL

Big White Star Liner Gets Through Submarine Zone.

New York, Feb. 15.—The White Star line steamship Adriatic, the first British passenger vessel to leave New York after Germany's unrestricted submarine warfare began, has arrived safely at Liverpool according to a cablegram received yesterday by international mercantile marine.

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